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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REPRESENTING FILE SYSTEM  
METADATA WITHIN A DATABASE FOR  
EFFICIENT QUERIES

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Examiner: M. Le

**AUTHORIZATION FOR: EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)(3)**  
**AND FEES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17**

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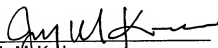
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